

**REMARKS**

The Official Action dated August 18, 2009 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the remarks and amendments presented herein.

Claims 1 – 2, 4 – 14, and 17 – 43 are pending. The Examiner has noted that claims 4 – 5, 9 – 14, 29 – 36, and 38 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for identifying allowable claims. However, the Office Action does not include any rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Applicant understands the Office Action to indicate that the examiner objects to these claims because these claims depend directly or indirectly from a rejected base claim. Therefore, in reliance on this understanding, the Applicant has cancelled claims 1 – 2, 6 – 8, 15 – 28, 37, and 39 – 43 and has rewritten claims 4, 5, 9, 12, 29, 33, and 38 in independent form. No substantive amendments have been made and the Applicant reserves all rights to represent cancelled claims later during prosecution of this or a related application. If the Applicant's understanding is incorrect, the Applicant would appreciate the opportunity to resubmit the cancelled claims and argue for allowance in response to another non-final Office Action. All remaining claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of all remaining claims. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel by telephone at (216) 583-7390 if the Examiner determines that such might expedite prosecution of the present application. The fee for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) has been paid herewith. However, if any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this an express authorization to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-1884.

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